

Hongkong Telegraph



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000
PAID-UP £668,500
BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—
For 12 Months.....5 per cent.
" 6 ".....4 " "
" 3 ".....3 " "
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 18th June, 1894. [20]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £1,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP £51,093,150

BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTRIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [210]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman
H. Stollenhoff, Esq., Vice-Chairman
Chan Kiu Shan, Esq., Secretary

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1893. [7]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS £800,000
RESERVE FUND £275,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months.....5 per cent.
" 6 ".....4 " "
" 3 ".....3 " "
A. C. MARSHALL,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1894. [563]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
CLOCKS, OIL PAINTINGS,
BRONZES, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON
SATURDAY, the 27th October, 1894,
commencing at 2.30 P.M.,
(For Sundry Accounts),
A QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising—
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES IN SILK
TAPESTRY and PLUSH, VERY HANDSOME
EASY CHAIRS IN BROCADELL and other
SILK MATERIALS, BEVELLED OVER-
MANTELS, BEVELLED PLUSH-FRAMED
WALL MIRRORS, CANTON BLACKWOOD
MARBLE-TOP TABLES and STANDS, TEA
TABLES, BUREAU, FINE OIL PAINTINGS,
FRENCH CLOCK, BRONZES, FINE
ENGRAVINGS, OLD SATSUMA and other
VASES and ORNAMENTS, CARPETS, RUGS,
WHITE LACE CURTAINS in Good Order,
CURTAIN POLES, FENDERS, &c., &c.
COTTAGE PIANO by GIBBS, ALMOST
NEW and in Very FINE TONE.
EXTENSION DINING-TABLE and CHAIRS,
MARBLE-TOP SIDEBOARD with
BEVELLED GLASS, DINNER WAGGONS,
FINE DINNER SERVICES with COFFEE
CUPS to MATCH, TEA and COFFEE SETS,
DESSERT SERVICE, ELECTRO-PLATE
REQUISITES.
SEVERAL DOUBLE IRON and BRASS
MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, with WIRE
and AIR MATTRESSES, MARBLE-TOP
WASHSTANDS and SETS, MARBLE-TOP
DRESSING TABLES and BEVELLED GLASS,
EMBROIDERED SILK SCREEN, FINE
UPHOLSTERED BED-ROOM
FURNITURE, TWO FINE CARVED LARGE
SINGLE WARDROBES with PORCELAIN
PLAQUES and BEVELLED GLASS DOOR,
DOUBLE WARDROBES with TWO
BEVELLED GLASS DOORS, SUNDRY other
WARDROBES, &c., Several SHANGHAI
BATHS and PATENT COMMODORES.

ONE NEW JAPANESE RICKSHA, and
ONE BICYCLE.

Catalogues issued prior to Sale. On View
from Friday, the 26th October, 1894.

Terms of Sale—As customary.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1894. [1114]

Insurances.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [435]

LA FÉDÉRALE COMPAGNIE D'ASSURANCES CONTRE LES RISQUES DE TRANSPORT A ZURICH.

THE FEDERAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF ZURICH, (SWITZERLAND).

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....Francs 5,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP....." 1,000,000
RESERVE FUND....." 350,000
RESERVE FOR LOSSES IN
SUSPENSE AND CURRENT
RISKS FOR 1893....." 1,273,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed AGENT for the above Company, is prepared to accept Risks at CURRENT RATES.

D. S. DADY BURJOR,
25, FORTLEIGH STREET,
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1894. [1116]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 \$833,333.33
EQUAL TO.....\$833,333.33
RESERVE FUND.....\$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUEN MOON, Esq.,
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [940]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 26th May, 1894. [180]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

UNTIL further notice Mr. WILLIAM PARFITT is authorised to SIGN the Firm's Name per Procuration.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, 20th October, 1894. [1100]

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE BLACK PLAGUE.

THE HONGKONG MINSTRELS

WILL GIVE
TWO MORE
OF THEIR
POPULAR ENTERTAINMENTS
For the BENEFIT of the
PLAGUE WORKERS.

The First Entertainment will be given
ON
SATURDAY,
THE 27th INSTANT,
UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE AND
SUPPORT.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

FULL PARTICULARS in PROGRAMMES,
which will be shortly issued.

Popular Prices.....\$2 & \$1.
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform, half-price to
Back Seats only.

Doors Open at 8.30.
Commencing at 9 o'clock precisely.

PLAN and TICKETS at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Limited.

SEATS may be Booked on and after
SATURDAY, September 15th.

A SPECIAL TEAM will run to the Peak,
and a SPECIAL LAUNCH to Kowloon, 15
minutes after each Performance.

WILLIAM BLAYNAY,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th October, 1894. [959]

CONCERT.

SIGNOR CATTANEO will give a CONCERT
in the City Hall, on the 7th November.

Assisted by his PUPILS, Signor FRANCESCO
(leading March Tenor), and several LADY
AMATEURS.

The Concert will be given for the Benefit of
the FRENCH CONVENT.

Hongkong, and Canton, 1894. [1104]

Intimations.

DAWSON'S PERFECTION OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,
4, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1894. [41]

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting throughout the Premises.

Telegraphic Address—
"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY, PROPRIETOR.

W. BREWER

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

CAWS' STYLOGRAPHIC PENS.
Caws' Fountain Pens with Gold Nibs.
(These Pens used with Caws' Stylographic Ink are the most satisfactory in the market.)
Wallace's "Prince of India."
Hayes—"Among Men and Horses."
Sanderson's History of England and British Empire.
Stead—"If Christ came to Chicago."
The Transmigration of the Mandarin from Hoan.
Large Selection of New Pocket Knives.
Cricketing Materials.

TENNIS MATERIALS.
Footballs.
Japanese Tennis Rackets and Cash Boxes.
Photographic Materials for Amateurs.
Fine quality Egyptian Cigarettes.
Gent's Brown Walking Boots and Shoes.
Gent's Dancing Pumps.
New Framed Engravings.
A great variety of Playing Cards, gilt and plain edges.
Water Colour Boxes in great variety.
Sea's Stamp Albums in great variety.

W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1894. [673]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NEW SEASON'S

'XMAS CARDS.

CHINESE, JAPANESE, ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND CONTINENTAL;

THE BEST PRODUCTIONS OF THE BEST MAKERS.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 25th October, 1894. [6]

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "KREMLIN" A. B. C. Code.

TELEPHONE, No. 32.

BOARD AND LODGING

FROM \$5.00 PER DAY.

HYDRAULIC LIFT TO ALL FLOORS.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys PASSENGERS and BAGGAGES to and from all MAIL STEAMERS.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

HOTEL CHAMBERS.

BOARD AND LODGING

FROM \$60 PER MONTH.

ROOMS TO LET on 2nd and 3rd FLOORS, FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED.

Apply to R. TUCKER, Manager.

R. EYALL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1894.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

SHIPCHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, &c.

SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS OF SHIP AND ENGINE STORES OF BEST BRANDS.

AGENTS FOR—
INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION FOR SHIPS' BOTTOMS.
PRICE'S SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OIL.
BELL'S SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OIL.
PURE FRESH WATER SUPPLIED

Hongkong, 10th July, 1894. [1104]

Intimations.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held in the CITY HALL on WEDNESDAY, 31st October, at 3 P.M.

By Order, HART BUCK,
Acting Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 22nd October, 1894. [1105]

THE JELEBU MINING AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. for the Half-year closing 31st July, 1894, having been Declared, COUPON No. 9 is PAYABLE at the Branches of the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA in Hongkong and Singapore on and after 15th October, as follows:—

Lot A for 50 Shares with.....\$12.50
" B " 20 " ".....\$ 5.00
" C " 5 " " ".....\$ 1.25

HUTTENBACH BROTHERS & Co.,
General Agents,
Singapore, 14th October, 1894. [1108]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FINAL BONUS OF FIVE PER CENT. on CONTRIBUTIONS and a DIVIDEND of NINE DOLLARS per SHARE for the year 1893, will be PAYABLE on MONDAY, the 8th inst. WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th October, 1894. [1042]

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE TWINS, Two Boys joined together, have arrived from SHANGHAI, and are now on VIEW in FIRST FLOOR of No. 49, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

ADMISSION.....20 Cents.
Hongkong, 16th October, 1894. [1054]

NOTICE.

FROM the 16th OCTOBER the SHANGHAI BUTCHERY will be prepared to SUPPLY BRAWN, LARD IN BLADDERS, FRESH and PICKLED ENGLISH PORK, SAUSAGES, &c.

Also,
BEEF, in JOINTS and CORNED, BLACK PUDDINGS, PORK and GAME PIES, SMOKED BACON and WAMS of the Finest Quality from Pigs Fed and CURED by the above Butchery.

F. G. KEELING,
Shanghai, 6th October, 1894. [1084]

"DERMATOL,"
MANUFACTURED BY FARBERKE, HEBERT & CO., its effect in stimulating the closing up of WOUNDS, and in internal administration against diarrhoea, is described as amazing.

D. R. KNORR'S
LION BRAND
ANTI-PYRINE.

(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROV.)

Is the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSIPELAS, HOOTING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTI-PYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

To be had at every reputed Chemist and Druggist.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export Import and Bank Company.

Beware of Spurious Imitations.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1894. [446]

TO SHIPMASTERS.

CAPTAIN F. H. PLUMMER,
(LATE OF THE PATAGONIAN NAVY.)
THE OLDEST STEVEDORE IN MANILA.

STEVEDORE AND CONTRACTOR.

COALS and all kinds of STORES SUPPLIED on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

Manila, 5th October, 1895. [1093]

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GIVE ESTIMATES for FITTING the PATENT PROCESS on LAND and MARINE BOILERS for BURNING CHARBONNAGES COAL DUST.

GORDON & Co.,
BOWENSTOWN FOUNDRY,
East Point.
Hongkong, 30th August, 1894. [785]

NOTICE TO CAPTAINS.

MASTERS of Vessels arriving here CAN NOT BE TOO PARTICULAR as to the SOURCE of supply of FRESH WATER, more especially during the present epidemic.

T. W. NEW & Co.'s STEAM WATER-BOILER canisters in SUPPLY VESSELS with any quantity of PURE FRESH WATER, with the greatest dispatch and at moderate rates.

Can Flies "W." Commercial Code.
Office 11, Prince Street,
Hongkong, 10th June, 1894. [94]

Intimations.

WANTED.
By a Bachelor, TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS, with or without BOARD; higher Level or Kowloon preferred.

Please reply to "L. S.,"
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office,
Hongkong, 20th October, 1894. [1098]

HOO LOONG,
GENERAL DRAPER.

HAS received a Large Assortment of NEW GOODS,
For Autumn and Winter.
Ex S.S. "MANILA,"
Comprising:—

Fine Cashmere, Plush, Velvet and Velveteen of every shade, Flannels, Ceylon Shirtings, Serge, Beeswax and Berlin Wool and a Fly Fingerling, Andalusian and Shetland Wools, Flowers, Newest Designs of Silk and Sate Dress Fices, Sunshades, Table-covers, Cashmere Vests, Hosiery, Haberdashery, &c., &c., All at reasonable prices.

HOO LOONG hopes to receive by every Mail during the Winter the Newest Goods from the Home Markets.

HOO LOONG,
5, Lyndhurst Terrace,
Hongkong, 16th October, 1894. [1083]

MEE CHEUNG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
TOP FLOOR OF ICE HOUSE, 10, Lo-Hau Road.

IS now in a position, in his New and Commodious Premises, to eclipse, as heretofore, ALL PHOTOGRAPHIC ART PRACTICED in the Colony or in any part of the Far East. GROUPS and VIEWS a speciality.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1894. [1000]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship

"THALES,"
Captain H. Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 15th October, 1894. [1114]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO,"
Captain A. W. R. Cobban, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at 5 P.M., instead of as previously advertised.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th October, 1894. [1113]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"ORONO,"
Captain Hancock, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 24th October, 1894. [1118]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at Port Darwin and Queensland Ports, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"GUTHRIE,"
Captain Halm, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 1st November, at Daylight.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. A daily qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1894. [1119]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"BENLOMOND,"
Captain A. W. S. Thompson, will load as above, and is due about the 2nd November.</

A gain than a loss economically there can be but small doubt; for with a factory 70 miles away from the pit mouth, the ore has to be hauled up stream against a strong current and the cost of production is considerably enhanced by the maintenance of a costly fleet of tow boats and lighters. Chinese-like, this is bringing the mountain to Mahomet with a vengeance, whereas Mahomet might have easily gone to the mountain; for there is no reason why the factory should not have been on the spot, but many reasons why it should; among them the unsuitableness of the present ground on which it stands. Concrete foundations have to be laid for every machine of any weight, and with all care and caution there are some considerable risks and tends throughout the establishment caused by the sinking and soft nature of the ground.

All this, however, is of minor importance now; what is of prime importance is a supply of warlike material in this dire hour of need, when the world's markets are ostensibly shut to China. If Wuchang could now take her share in this supply, the money would not have been ill-spent on the Han, and even the whim of a Viceroy would prove of immense good and benefit to the country. Small changes sometimes bring large changes, and the shutting down of the iron works at this moment would be a national calamity to China. There has, also, lately been an endeavour on the part of the *yam* officials to induce foreigners employed by the Viceroy to alter the terms of their agreement with the Government, which they explain as being merely a transfer to the Board of Works. But the tricky nature of Chinese officials, and the elasticity of *yam* documents are well known among the employed for success in this direction, and the foreigners have consistently declined any alteration in their present bond. Chinese victories continue, of course, to be the chief topic of conversation, though the truth is gradually dispelling the false as the sun slowly pierces the morning mists.

TRADE IN CONTRABANDS OF WAR.

The necessities of China and Japan, in the way of vessels and war material, have attracted much attention in this country as well as in Europe. Our interests in the matter may be said to be confined principally to questions of war, of which we are prepared to make large quantities. We have few, if any, vessels to sell to the contestants, although the ability of American shipbuilders to furnish the best kind of war vessel is unquestioned. But by the time these were launched the war would have to be over before they could be delivered. What our Eastern friends want is vessels already afloat, and which can be delivered. No doubt, however, many persons in the United States will be anxious to furnish other war materials in quantities at times to suit purchasers. It has been stated that their ability to do this is very limited, not from want of manufacturing power but from the preventions made by the neutrality laws.

The United States Government after its experience in the *Alabama* case, will enforce the neutrality laws as strictly as any other nation and will hold its citizens to a strict accountability under them. But these laws are not so preventive of dealing in war materials as is generally supposed. And when the dealers are willing to take the peculiar risks of the traffic, a most profitable business may often be done in them. International laws and treaties have much to say about contrabands of war, but up to the present time neutral nations are not bound to forbid their people from trading with belligerents in contrabands of war. The laws of the United States do not forbid this traffic. But neither does the Government protect it. The risk is entirely that of the merchant to deliver these goods to the purchaser. Belligerents have the right to seize contrabands of war and the seller cannot look for protection to his own Government.

Our merchants can sell all the arms they like to either China and Japan, ship them in a neutral vessel and get their money upon delivery. Nobody will interfere with them except China or Japan as the case may be. The blockade running carried on by British steamers during our civil war is the best example of this kind of trade. It was an adventure that was restricted only to the chances which the dealer was willing to take to make immense profits, or suffer total loss. There is no salvage to be expected from a prize court where a vessel has been seized with a cargo of contrabands of war. The trade can go on, subject to the right of confiscation on the part of the belligerents. This rule applies only to contraband articles. As far as fitting out vessels in any way for war purposes, the treaty of Washington has decided that matter as far as this country is concerned.

Neutrals have certain rights, pretty well established, and belligerents cannot now, as was formerly the case, exhaust or ignore the antagonists by preventing the carrying on of commerce by others. Belligerents also have certain rights like that of blockade, but the latter to be obligatory must be effective, "that is to say, it must be maintained by a force sufficient to prevent access to the enemy's coasts."—*New York Maritime Register*.

BITS OF INFORMATION.

Cork is the lightest wood. Egyptians had the loom 2500 B.C. Stenography was invented in 1786. The title of Mayor comes from the French. England's first steamboat was built in 1807. Tiles were used on both in Rome 500 B.C. The United States have 165 women ministers. The birth rate is declining in the United States. Titles are older than written history. King is the oldest. The most showy event in a Chinaman's life is his funeral. Belgium spends every year 46,000,000 francs on her army. There are 443 cities having each more than 8,000 population. About 3200 lives were lost in the recent Brazilian rebellion. Tarring and feathering was once a legal punishment for theft. The estimated death rate of the world is 24 per 1,000 per annum. France produced the walls, though Germany has always claimed it. Mention of the tea plant occurs in Chinese annals dated 2700 B.C. The constellation of the Southern Cross is composed of four stars. The velocity of light may be taken as about 186,300 miles a second. The ancient continent of Rome contains the remains of about 6,000,000 people. Alaska, with its islands, is said to have a coast line of 25,000 miles. In 1775 halibutons said to weigh twenty ounces fell at Murcia, Spain. Chess was of military origin and known in India before the Christian era. The golden eagle is reputed to be able to fly at the rate of 24 miles an hour. It is computed that each year 126,000,000,000 falling stars add to the earth's bulk. There are about 1,000,000 names on the pension roster of the United States. At present the population of the world is estimated to be about 1,500,000,000.

At Bombay 24 inches of rain have fallen in a day; at Genoa, 30; at Gibraltar, 33. Over \$10,000,000 was sent to Ireland to relieve the suffering from the famine of 1847. But one per cent of the entire population of the United States has been divorced. Christmas was ordained as a solemn feast by Pope Telesphorus about the year 137. Statistics show that divorced men re-marry to a greater extent than divorced women. The longest continuous line of land line of telegraph in the world is across Australia. The Patagonians are the tallest people in the world, and the Laplanders the shortest. The mean annual temperature of the Arctic region is below 30 degrees Fahrenheit. A whale 176 feet long and 120 in circumference was taken in the Arctic Ocean in 1847. The Imperial Library of Paris has 72,000 works treating of the French Revolution. Nearly 15 per cent of the present population of the United States are of foreign birth. In the year 210 hardly a drop of rain fell in England, and 40,000 people died of famine. One pound of cork is amply sufficient to support a man of ordinary size in the water. Tories were originally bands of Irish outlaws. The Celtic word *tor* means robber. Anconamarca, Peru, is 16,000 feet above the sea and the highest inhabited spot in the world. In the days of Columbus only seven miles were known to exist. Now there are fifty-one. Tibet, though nearly half as large as the United States, has only 4,000,000 inhabitants. If a man could jump as far in proportion to his size as a flea, he could leap seventy miles. The first public library in the world was founded in Athens by Pisistratus about 540 B.C. All the glaciers in the Alps would not equal in size one of the largest in the Territory of Alaska. The statement is made that during the last 100 years France has lost 6,000,000 soldiers in war.

The porcupine is called so because his name comes from two Latin words meaning a thorny pig. The wars of the last seventy years have cost Russia \$335,000,000 and the lives of 664,000 men. The bulk of the population of Mexico lives at elevations of 5,000 to 8,000 feet above the sea. The Roman architects used to put empty jars in the walls of theatres to make them more resonant. Since the United States began coining money 170,000,000 copper pennies have been lost to circulation. Soap bubbles are round because every part of their surface is equally pressed by the atmosphere. The parol is a very ancient article. The Assyrians, the Egyptians and the Persians all carried them. Now, the exclamation used to frighten children, is a corruption of *Boh*, the name of a famous Gothic General. The Book of Job, written about 1520 B.C., describes very accurately several processes of smelting metals. The Revolutionary War cost America \$135,000,000, and the next war with the British cost \$107,159,000. The only source of the Great Lakes is the rain that falls within their basin, which averages forty inches per year. During the Mexican War the United States lost 90,100 men in the field, of whom 7,780 died of wounds or disease. In 1364 the Royal Library of France contained twenty volumes, and was the largest possessed by any king in Europe. Japan is ever guilty of swearing, for the very good reason that oaths are unknown to the Japanese language. Punctuation was first used in literature in the year 1520. Before that time words and sentences were put together like this. The list of the world's battles comprises 1,527 regular engagements, the names of which are given as worthy of record. The United States has 3,842 public libraries of 10,000 volumes and upward. They contain 26,896,377 bound volumes. The Bibliothèque National of Paris, containing 1,400,000 volumes, is reputed to be the largest library in the world. The smallest book in the world contains 384 pages, weighs forty-four grains and requires a strong magnifying glass to read. In France the population averages about 187 the square mile. In the United States the average is 21 to the square mile. The line of railroad which extends farthest east and west is the Canadian Pacific, running from Quebec to the Pacific Ocean. Asiatic cholera was first supposed to have originated from the consumption of unseasoned rice, and was called "the rice disease." France has had sixty-seven Queens, of whom thirteen—an odd number for lack—are said to have had comparatively happy lives. Little Switzerland has an enormous army in proportion to population. The population is 2,900,000; the standing army 126,000. The tallest man of whom there are authentic measurements was Funnam of Scotland, 11 feet and a little more than 6 inches. Excavations in Palestine go to show that the hot-air blast furnace, credited as the invention of Nebuchadnezzar in 585, was used 1,400 years B.C. There were yet living, on the 30th of June last, fifteen widows of veterans of the War of the Revolution. The war ended 111 years ago. The first railroad in the United States was built from Boston to Quincy, Mass., a distance of four miles. The road was opened in 1827. Gold leaf when beaten into a sheet of the thickness of but 1-250,000 of an inch, appears as if of a beautiful green when held up to the light. The average age of men married in New York city in 1893 was 28.50 years. The average age of women married in the same year was 24.43 years. An American author was paid \$5,000 by a railroad for one sentence to be used on its crowbar: "Railroad Crossing! Stop, Look, Listen." Only a few years ago the Shah of Persia had a peacocking Governor, guilty of stealing the royal table, boiled to death in a closed caldron of water. Of the 11,600,000 persons in Mexico, two-thirds are peons, the great mass of whom are in debt to their employers because of their gambling habits. Kasper says that of clergymen 43 per cent reach seventy years; farmers 40, merchants 33, soldiers and clerks 32, lawyers 20, teachers 20, physicians 24. Great Britain has 5,780 cannon; France, 7,404; Germany, 5,380; Russia, 4,424; Austria, 3,170; Turkey, 3,762; the United States, 4,155; the world has 41,073. The president of the Western Union Telegraph Company declared that the English language was 25 per cent cheaper for telegraphic purposes than any other. The timber piles under St. Mark's, at Venice, where the dogs used to wad the sea with rings, are in good condition, after having borne up their burden through 500 years. Christmas was celebrated some years before A.D. 500. The date varied in different parts, some celebrating in May, some in April, while others observed a day in January. Isidore, the famous horse of the Roman Emperor Caligula, was ordained as a priest and, as a reward, had a manger of ivory and was given a gallon of wine from a gold pail every day.

From June, 1791, to November, 1813, the French Government enrolled 4,550,000 men, nearly three-fourths of whom died in battle, of wounds or of diseases contracted in the field. The Berlin decree of 1806 is credited with having exercised the most harmful influence of all foreign laws upon British industries. Summed up, its provisions rigidly excludes Great Britain from all commercial relations with Europe at a time when Napoleon was practically a dictator there. The state liveries adopted by London's new Lord Mayor have coats of black silk velvet, embroidered in gold with wheat, barley, oats and poppies in compliment to the city ward, Queenhithe, which the Lord Mayor represented when he served as Alderman. Queenhithe was at one time the landing place for all the city's grain.

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W. H. F. MURRAY, A.D.C., Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 25th October, 1894. [1123]

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Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$108 per share, buyers.	
Hongkong Gas Company—\$125 per share, buyers.	
Hongkong Ice Company—\$75 per share, sellers.	
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$40 per share, sellers.	
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.	
The Green Island Cement Co.—\$5, buyers.	
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$110, sales and buyers.	
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$70, buyers.	
Campbell, Moore & Co., Ltd.—\$2 per share.	
EXCHANGE.	
ON LONDON—Bank, T. T.2/11	
Bank Bills, on demand2/11	
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight2/11	
Credits at 4 months' sight2/11	
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight2/11	
ON PARIS—Bank, T. T.2/67	
Bank Bills, on demand2/67	
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ON INDIA—T. T.190	
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Private, 10 days' sight74	
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)80.30	
Silver (per oz.)29 1/2	

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